

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Xudong YAO

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: 10/786,457

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 26, 2004

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For: ENZYME-CATALYZED ISOTOPE LABELING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 21, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 21, 2004 from July 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$210.00** (small entity) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under **Client Matter No. 108172-00107**.

Respectfully submitted,

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